

Application No.: 10/730238

Case No.: 59445US002

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are pending. Claims 1-13, 15-18 and 22-52 are canceled without prejudice to their prosecution in an application claiming priority hereto. Claims 14, 19 and 20 are amended.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 14, 19 and 20 are acknowledged as containing allowable subject matter in the present Office Action, dated September 14, 2005, and were acknowledged as containing allowable subject matter in the preceding Office Action, dated April 4, 2005. Claims 14, 19 and 20 are amended herein so as to place them in independent form. Claim 21 depends from claim 14 and should therefore be allowable for the same reasons that apply to claim 14. Allowance of claims 14, 19, 20 and 21, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

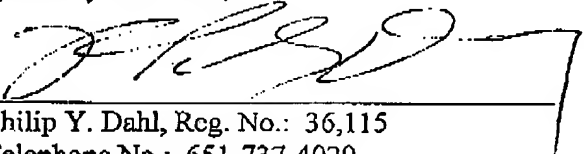
In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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